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In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: SOROUS, Ali

For: THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY OF CARBON MONOXIDE TO EXTRACORPOREAL  
AND ISOLATED ORGANS

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**December 7, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of May 18, 2005. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of October 3, 2007, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the International Search Report. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on October 1, 2007, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The International Search Report however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The Examiner is also requested to confirm that the figures filed May 18, 2005, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

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The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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